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MAYOR PEREZ AND U.S. SENATOR JOE LIEBERMAN ANNOUNCE MAJOR FEDERAL GRANT FOR HARTFORD'S NEW PUBLIC SAFETY COMPLEX

WHEN: Monday, November 14, 2005 at 9:30 a.m.

WHERE: High and Walnut Streets, Downtown Hartford (in front of former

Board of Education building)

(In case of inclement weather, the announcement will be held in the Function Room on the second floor of City Hall at 550 Main

Street in Downtown Hartford)

Mayor Eddie Perez and U.S. Senator Joe Lieberman are pleased to announce a \$1.7 million grant that will assist the City of Hartford's efforts to build a new Public Safety Complex. These federal funds will be used to set up the Regional Command Center that will serve as the communications hub in case a major safety or weather threat or disaster ever hits the Capital City.

Mayor Perez says, "This a great down payment and investment in safety for the city and the region. This is also a way to integrate the historic architecture of the old Board of Education building into the future and centrally located home for our police and fire departments."

For more information on the Mayor's role, contact Sarah Barr, Director of Communications at (860) 522-4888 x6217.